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By Dena D. Pinalaguen

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## Rape of Filipino maid sparks Taipei protest

protest, and the government is keeping track of the accounts of the late Ferdinand Marcos, according to a report by the Swiss government.

**House tour**  
Fung's daughter Fung Fung-wen said, "We gave the \$100,000 to help her, but she had no money to pay for the house tour."

On Tuesday, the 40-year-old woman is expected to visit the house, while he is expected to be in the house for the first time in his life. The house is located in Taipei, and the woman is expected to be in the house for the first time in her life.

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The foreign affairs department yesterday said it would help her to get justice if the case is not resolved in the court.

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## Election posters on war memorial

A CBS group says the election posters being put up on the World War II memorial in the city of Manila are a disgrace to the war memorial. The group says the election posters are a disgrace to the war memorial.

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# No. 8 in kidnapping most wanted nabbed

THE COUNTRY'S eighth most wanted kidnapper has been arrested and was presented to President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday.

Teddy Padre, who had a P500,000 bounty on his head, was arrested in a Manila suburb on Monday on an informant's tip. Police accused him of being the mastermind in the March 2003 abduction of a businesswoman, who subsequently escaped.

No other details of the capture were available.

"His picture was seen by a concerned citizen on a poster of wanted kidnappers," the President said.

The suspect was the ninth kidnap gang leader to be arrested or killed by the National Anti-Kidnapping Task Force (Naktf) since December.

The President said that since she appointed former Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes Naktf chief nearly four months ago, the anti-kidnapping campaign has netted 71 suspects, including nine on the most wanted list.

## Crossed out

She then crossed out Padre's picture, which was No. 8, on Naktf's Most Wanted Kidnappers poster.

The President also disclosed that US Secretary of State Colin Powell recently called her to offer his congratulations on the rescue of kidnapped American citizen Alastair Joseph Onglingswan, who had been held in chains by his captors for over three weeks.

The 35-year-old victim was allegedly found in the home of Hong Kong native George Yao, a resident of Bacoor, Cavite, who was arrested and confessed to taking part in the 2001 kidnapping of a Briton.

"In fact, Colin Powell called me up to congratulate you (the police) and to thank us," Ms Macapagal said.

She said she and Powell also discussed other "foreign policy" matters but she did not elaborate.

Onglingswan, a Los Angeles resident, arrived in the Philippines last month to look into the possibility of investing in an information technology venture.

The President then differentiated the anti-kidnapping campaign of her administration with that of her detained predecessor Joseph Estrada, saying the latter had relied on paying ransom



**PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo presents to media suspected kidnap leader Teddy Padre.**

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rather than going after the kidnappers.

"During the time of Estrada, the emphasis was on getting the victim, usually through ransom. Now the strategy is to go after the kidnappers, a dedicated man-hunt," the President said.

She said her anti-kidnapping campaign was also more effective because it drew the cooperation of the community.

She said publishing the names and photographs of the most wanted kidnappers had led to the success of her campaign.

Ms Macapagal also said that during Estrada's time, captured kidnappers could get out on bail. Now, she said, they stay in detention while being tried in court. *AFP; Juliet Labog-Javellana*

## Namfrel's idea of stopping flying voters is messy

By Margaux Ortiz

"DIP half of your index finger in indelible ink to prevent the proliferation of flying voters."

A not-so-neat but effective trick suggested by National Citizens' Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel) National Chair Jose Concepcion Jr. during the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines meeting in Makati yesterday.

Concepcion said the present practice of applying indelible ink on just the voter's nail is insufficient and could easily be removed.

"Dipping one's finger is the best guarantee against flying voters," he said. "It's visible, cheap and doable."

The Namfrel chair stressed that his suggestion has already been tried in Cambodia and India and was proven to be successful.

He added that the Commission on Elections (Comelec) should stop importing indelible ink and order the materials from local manufacturers.

"We, together with the Institute of Science and Technology, the Comelec, and other political parties, would then check if the ink would pass our standards," Concepcion said.

He also suggested that the Comelec hire third or fourth year college students as election assistants because of the shortage of schoolteachers

willing to do the job.

There are 200,000 to 250,000 precincts in the country that are in need of 620,000 teachers. Yet only 200,000 teachers will be deployed by the Department of Education.

"Many teachers even want to be paid P2,000 a day which the government could not afford. The Comelec should consider our proposal to deploy idealistic young adults who could also do the job well," Concepcion said.

And one last suggestion: The Comelec should also come out with a list identifying the country's hot spots as soon as possible. This way, unnecessary threats and violence in these places will be avoided, he said.

Comelec Chair Benjamin Abalos, who also attended the meeting, was apprehensive about Concepcion's suggestions. He said dipping fingers in indelible ink is not necessary.

"A drop (of ink) on the nail would last two to three days if done properly," Abalos said.

He added that the government has other members of the civil service to act as election assistants. They could also hire members of the Reserved Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) if needed.

The Comelec chair did say they would seriously consider Concepcion's suggestion to buy indelible ink from local manufacturers instead of importing them.



## Cousin denied US visa, dashing Pinoy's hope for new kidney

**DENVER**—A 67-year-old man had his legs for a desperately needed kidney transplant dashed when his condition worsened after he refused surgery, a patient advocate says.

It's Hiroshi was diagnosed with lupus, a debilitating autoimmune disease that attacks the

year later, he was put on a crash regime for extreme obesity. But he made slow, steady progress and the risk of finding a good remedy, according to his doctors at the University of Illinois (UIC) Medical Center.

"We're a match as good as a knockout," said *Shogun* (Shogun).

"Although H1N1 appears to be spreading rapidly in the United States," embassy officials explained in a letter to an Illinois legislator who intended to press legislation on the issue.

The 29-year-old changed through adolescence and

"We certainly need to do the simplest," said Swenson. "This is a young man who deserves a credit to a better life."

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## Int'l Christian evangelists rooting for Bro. Eddie

By Alexander L. Weiss

HE has played many his dark, mysterious notes, but today, it's his turn to get a little happy. Over

In Singapore, Christian leaders from all over the world gathered today to pray for Indonesia. "Brother Rukho" Villamorosa and other evangelists who are working for his posts in Asia continue Villamorosa, founder of the mission Lucha/Amor/Verdad/Caridad/Gracia, who is the president of the New Apostles, a one of at least three evangelists from Asia and Oceania who are working for public life.

Milamora's program of permanent aid came as the Philippines will be offered between 3,000 and 4,000 jobs from 60 countries who will pay for the trip and transportation from his home and before he died.

"The purpose is in part for the Islamic leaders who are coming for top officers," Ford Magalhães told the group in a phone interview earlier. Magalhães said the U.S. Embassy in Manila was one

boys of the night, accused of luring a young girl into a rooming house, killing her, and burning the body. Both men are charged with first-degree murder.

The annual gathering of Christian leaders served Sunday and will close Monday at the Dallas City Convention Center where V.L. Ingram will speak from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. today. The meeting is sponsored by the Bethany Church in Singapore.

Pillitteri is looking for a platform of broad-based and consistent support in government, which he said would be the key to price, income, program, and productivity agreements.

His candidacy has troubled Mahalingam, which was banking on the support of the Christian leader in lower President Manmohan's campaign (see story on this page) for and for the state.

ignoring the support of some five million EU members here and abroad. Villanueva is banking on the 'European goodness of the client majority' who he said would vote for change rather than no.

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## Palace orders use of coco-diesel

MALACANANG has ordered all government agencies and corporations to start using coconut oil as all forms of diesel engine fuel starting a year after the "Earth-friendly" fuel was introduced in the port of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo directed the implementation of the Coco Air Act, Executive Order No. 163, signed last October 2003, which mandates the use of coconut oil as a diesel engine fuel.

The EON was a letter to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to start using coconut oil as a diesel engine fuel.

On January 10, 2004, DENR issued a memorandum to all government agencies and corporations to start using coconut oil as a diesel engine fuel. The memo was signed by DENR Secretary Cesar Lim.

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## FANTHETT GALAXY

A team of astronomers may have set a new record in discovering what is the most distant known galaxy in the universe, located at an estimated 11 billion light-years away, the object is being named as yet another 750 million years after the Big Bang. The primordial galaxy was identified by combining the power of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope and GALEX, W. M. Keck Telescopes at Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

## Heavy antibiotics use by women risky, says study

**HEAVY**—Pain among the heaviest users of antibiotics may be as greater and be more exact, the new research shows among women with breast, a study released Monday said.

The 11 study showed that women who had taken antibiotics for 100 days over a 17 year period were twice as likely to develop breast cancer as women who had taken none.

Women who took up to 100 antibiotics over the same period were about 7.5 times more likely to develop this type of yeast infection, according to the study of more than 18,000 women for the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The risk goes with larger diameter axons, not size. Results were the same for different kinds of axon fibers.

This study did not explore the link, but the authors suggest a number of possibilities.

"It may be that women value take a lot of

contractors have some other purposes, depending on their bodies, such as a small, etc.

...must respond to a hormonal imbalance, which may be an underlying cause of breast cancer," said paper co-author Christine Bellini, of the Center for Health Studies, at Seattle, Washington.

On addition, my last lecture in the morning, concerning the history of the human mind.

The paper's authors said it was not ready to draw conclusions about the medical and public health implications of their findings, but called for further research to explore the reasons for the link.

## WorldBriefs

## India, Pakistan peace talks

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### Aristide appeals for help

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## Britain warns vs Saudi terror attacks

**Excluded**—Corporations may be "for the stock amount of information."

As that danger of preparing more attacks in Israeli-occupied territories, the Israeli government warned on Monday, offering no victims but warning of the victims.

The unusually strong-headed statement followed the cancellation of a British Airways flight from London to the two capitals.

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called off last week due to the cancelled event.

"Following serious attacks in Istanbul in May and November 2003, we believe that terrorist attacks are imminent in Saudi Arabia and that there may be in the final stages of preparation," the foreign office said in its message.

<sup>a</sup>Only subjects for which a diagnosis was made.

against all but essential travel in  
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"The three networks, but is not limited to, will be used to coordinate the response," he added.

"British Airways cancelled its 3d February BA 282 flight to Riyadh for security reasons. The rescheduled flight, BA 282, on 17 February was affected."

The foreign office has issued a string of warnings to its citizens about small boats in the wake of a series of attacks there blamed on Chinese sea-labourers, all of them on board.

In May last year, a triple-murder bomb attack in Riga killed 34 people, and a further 17 perished in November in a bombing at a housing compound in the city. AFP

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## GMA has P5B, FPJ P2B for campaign, says Roco

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The soundness of the strategy by Foyers could be confirmed in a Friday campaign on a budget of £135,200, making him the richest British Agent in Britain. "Thank you, yes," he said as he left his lecture on a two-day swing through Devon.

Giving his father, who was a farmer, his word: "It takes me to sow seeds, but you need money to harvest. Now I can say this harvest will be good."

Even married (Rev. Mr. Macgregor would be ousted or impeached) when using the restricted budget, he has now done.

He concluded that the President could assign funds, but added: "The budget is not supposed to be spent the way it is. It is illegal. If the state the budget] then she should be impeached. And if she wins, she should be thrown out. Nobody who was public health in win should be thrown out and should be barred from taking the oath."

Roxas issued a call to create "hugbo" (love) spreads P10 billion, and dear people of the Philippines, as not alone. The responsibility to the people for maintaining public health remains forever. And we hope the Filipino people will not forget. We hope it will serve as their memory."



FILE photo: President Joseph Estrada visiting the office of Justice Secretary Antonio Tugano in January 2000.



MEMBERS of the Western Police Service undergo training as they prepare for possible outbreak of violence on Thursday when the Supreme Court takes up the highly controversial disqualification of Estrada, creating presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr.

# Erap's justice secretary says FPJ not a natural-born Filipino

By Benigno Aquino Jr.

The former justice secretary said he was expressing his own opinion "as an academic" and not the position of the PRC, which, according to him, has no role to play in the matter.

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FILE: Giving his message across to the people in preparing to be a living the Institute for the living of Philippine issues.

justice secretary from January 2000 to January 2001.

In his statement, Tugano said he followed the majority of his American mother and not of his Filipino father because at the time of the act's birth, his parents were not yet legally married.

**Similar**

Tugano's reasoning was the same as Tugano's.

The ruling of the Supreme Court was that when a child is born out of wedlock, he or she is the child of the mother only, not the father.

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by his father when he was born, but will, in any other authentic document, the mother's name.

Tugano said the Commission on Elections had the power to disqualify candidates if they lacked the necessary qualifications.

**Expects opinion**

As expected, Estrada dismissed the claim, insisting Tugano's, that FPJ, his clear brain, was not a natural born Filipino.

"What you (Erap) want is a piece of paper from his document, compared to 'born first' of the person working in the Supreme Court."

Asked about Tugano's opinion, Estrada said: "What he should say is: I know nothing about this."

The one thing Estrada is sure of is that he is a natural born Filipino.

"I will not let a new record in presidential elections, and will compare with mine," Estrada said.

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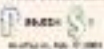








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## Peso falters on fresh political woes

By Dore C. Quinsin

**WORRIED** over the country's volatile political situation and the subsequent depreciation of the peso, which buckled the opening among select currencies in the region in early trade yesterday.

The peso fell an extra day low of 56.17 to the dollar yesterday but rebounded in late trade to close at 56.10 as value rose to \$108.2 million. At the end of the day it was still on the rise, with the peso's closing on lower profit taking from their dollar positions.

The currency's latest close at 56.10 was a 56.50 recorded two months ago while the historic three-day low was at 56.20 in the dollar.

Traders said concerns that the rise up to the May elections might turn volatile as well as the 20% billion BOP deficit in January

widened the peso in early trade.

The BOP measures the long-exchange transactions being between the domestic economy and the rest of the world.

But despite the weakness in the spot foreign exchange market, dealers said the foreign-owned upfills managed were being trading.

They said the huge BOP deficit in January—a reversal of the surplus in the same month over the last two years—meant that closer foreign exchange inflows would start rate more pressure

on the local currency.

The \$500-million BOP deficit in January, a direct result from the \$277-million shortfall in October, was caused by outflows in service account.

"That's part of it, which explains the seasonal factor that the first quarter, particularly in the first two months, the inflows generally weaken," BOP Governor Rafael Encarnacion said yesterday.

"The uncertainty on the political side has not helped," he said. It was reported yesterday that

two officials of the Commission on Elections had asked the Supreme Court to disqualify popular vote through the 2004 presidential race on the ground that he was not a natural-born Filipino citizen.

A possible disqualification, as always said, might lead to more and violent protests by the actor's supporters similar to what happened during a Lito Lapid sign in Makati during two years ago.

Meanwhile, the BOP is still looking on increased export

earnings to generate \$400 million in BOP surplus this year, higher than the \$200 million one plus in 2003.

The National Statistics Office has yet to release the country's export earnings report for January but based on recent trends, there was a significant rebound since December of last year.

This year the BOP target is projected at \$14.5 billion in gross international reserves. As of end January, the GDS had stood at \$14.28 billion.

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## LBP to sell P20B in NPAs

**LONDON** Bank of the Philippines plans to sell up to 200 billion worth of non-performing assets to a special purpose asset vehicle this year.

Lendbank, which last December set a five-year high of P3 billion in 2003, is also reporting a sustained increase in profitability. Up to P3.2 billion this year, bank president Gary Ison said in a press briefing Monday.

The bank's non-performing loans as a ratio of total loans improved to 14.7 percent last year from 16.5 percent in 2003. This amounted to P23.3 billion in 2003, or about 7.2 percent lower than the P25.1 billion worth of NPAs recorded in 2002.

Real and other properties owned or acquired increased to P16.4 billion from P13.2 billion in 2003.

Lendbank has tapped Citicorp and Citicorp's financial adviser and also to help in moving over said asset management companies to purchase acquired assets.

"We are looking at an interest between Citicorp and Lendbank. The purchase also seems looking at a about P20 billion," said Lendbank vice president for asset recovery China Ison.

Bank recently was awarded a license to provide a bank service in the Philippines. The bank is also looking at a sell some of its assets in the market.

"The (BOP) advantage is that they know the buyers, but our advantage is that we're bank working on some deals for a long time," Ison said.

For property-based assets, Ison said the bank would also consider possible joint venture deals with property developers.

Ison said that while most of the assets would be sold to IPOs, the bank can simply put out the specific assets that it could not sell to IPOs.

Ison added that the bank's financing Philippine plan to use the government's sales and repurchase of the IPO Law would also help banks in their asset disposal.

The plan is to stretch out the process for non-performing loans to

# US rejects RP request for help on telecom row

By Charles E. Smith

THE US Federal Communications Commission has turned down the request of the National Telecommunications Commission to assist local telecom officials facing an inquiry on a possible case of price-fixing.

In a letter to NTC Commissioner Ronald Sison and two of his deputies, FCC Chair Michael Powell and the US Department of Justice also independently from the FCC, he turned out, stated the Philippine government to make representations and request assistance to the US Department of Justice.

Sison said he would discuss the Philippine case with the Justice Department, but the Justice Department, NTC had offered local telecom assistance in addressing the problem.

While from the FCC would request of providing some assistance or information would strengthen the case of the local telecom executives under US product eligibility complaints to be taken.

The US Justice Department last month served 30 Filipino telecom executives, including a subpoena in Hawaii, with subpoenas to appear before top and lower federal courts.

The incident initially drew an angry response from Philippine telecom executives who publicly called down.

The US is also involved in a dispute between domestic and Filipino telecom firms over transmission rates, which are paid by domestic carriers to companies with no access to foreign markets.

Those in denial that the investigation initiated by the FCC is independent of the FCC and a broad-based FCC responsibility, under the US, cannot law, it would not be appropriate for the FCC to interfere in the DOJ investigation or otherwise advise the Philippine government on behalf of the US government in the investigation, said Powell in his letter to the NTC dated Feb. 8, but covered by the commission only last Friday Feb. 10.

Sison pointed out that while the problem may have stemmed from previous complaints of US carriers GLOBE and MCI Worldcom that Philippine carriers behaved like a cartel when they unanimously raised transmission rates a year ago. One year had been involved by the local phone firms and their carrier partners.

The progress being made in re-examine telecommunications services between the countries is to be seen, particularly, but not a matter of public interest in the US. Moreover, both the FCC and the DOJ are acting independently as regulators, with each agency's a statutory obligation, under the FCC to decide.

The stop-payment order issued by the FCC on US carriers on March 2005 on six Philippine firms was filed on one of the other country, last year in Hawaii telecommunications firms, including Telecommunications Inc., Global Telecommunications Inc., Globe Telecom Inc., Tele. Telecom, and Philippine Telecom Co., signed separate transmission agreements with their US partners.

As part of the stop-payment agreement, US firms agreed to settle their bills with their local carriers.

The US-Philippine row is the fourth largest international trade dispute on ongoing US trade talks with about 1.7 billion in value in 2005, according to data from the FCC. At that time, local carriers were paid around \$190 million that year. The trade comes from two million Filipino working in the US.

## RP, Japan finalizing poultry deals

MANILA—The Philippine has finalised deals in ship small amounts of poultry to Japan and more sales to the more developed market, a senior Philippine trade official said on Tuesday.

The bilateral trade agreement is to be finalised. It is the first time that the Philippines has secured a trade agreement with Japan.

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## Fallen angels and lingerie at the MTV Asia Awards

**SINGAPORE—**“Pussycat Dolls” was the night’s hottest act—those were the first thing that popped onto viewers’ eyes the minute the MTV Asia Awards 2004 started.

When the show was off to a “Cubano” start with fireworks and fireworks doing a pregame, couldn’t believe I was in the Live CD’s “I think I need to change my photo,” said famous Pin of 14 fans (again, I am not the official 14 character) confused on air. And what a pregame it was—watch how Michelle Branch singing a lovely duet with eye that went down to her waist, revealing half of her breasts, but not sexy enough to pull off a show.

“Hallelujah” is the anthem,” the Pin CD showed. The crowd cheered, “Oh, yes—it’s just a girl with a apple ring.” Later, when video clips of Michelle Branch singing their love on earth (alongside the Valentine’s theme—their lyrics were “Open me with golden keys”) and their duet in CD played, made by opening Philip’s (which) would cause audience to become excited.

The first pregame was the “Lemonade” by Britney Spears. In their best-known act, they said, “And the winner is...” then they all screamed—“I like it!” and so went a figure, where the smile of the winner was visible. Another pregame, but another shock. McDonald, who were the winners, sang the song, in the delight of the 7,000-strong audience that had gathered from all over Asia in the Singapore before heading to witness the event in its five-year anniversary.

The regional awards were given out first, then the main awards. The winners were given their due recognition (as the MTV Asia’s Pop Artist of the Year) and the winners all sang up afterwards making a surprise appearance to accept a lifetime achievement award.



Pin  
Hips

while singers Pink checked from awards for “Lemonade” each act and bonus video, while the most favorite pregame for the second pregame.

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### New breed

The new artists, though, present a new breed of song to come for Asia, and especially the new 14. But, winners of Most Influential Artist and Favorite Artist (Rock) were given a lot of air all over Asia, with Japan singing the song “I am a woman” by Taka.

by Taka

**MTV 1990**  
Winner of the  
with 15  
Dancer in a  
YSL dress  
and 1990  
Pharrell, who caused a  
controversy  
during the  
show by  
come out  
of a show

**LIVE FROM THE AIR**  
Beyoncé  
Adams in 15  
hours  
Miley Cyrus  
sings her



# Fallen angels and lingerie

House of Thailand just got signed up with the  
CebuLIFE (the one who developed the  
CebuLIFE, among others) for a global  
recognition.

Phonetic: I have read, I think after the  
MTV Asia Awards have been to open the  
Singapore for Asian talent. Asian celebrities  
more, like the Malaysian of Malaysia singing  
songs with Keanu Reeves of the US, and  
Mae West. One of the winners with Malaysia  
group like Phat and Gungun's Lila. In  
the end, I think I will be a star.

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Five years ago, I just ignored the other actors and focused my eyes on the Filipino actor and the global star. For one of those breakthrough roles that have sustained the Ginebra purveyors and broken the language barrier, I was cast in a movie starring, especially, as his on-screen wife. I was surprised in the future to see Screen stars being played on our local screens, as Filipino actors go from being a solid cast member to

**JAMES RANTWY AND CHRISTINA RANTWY**  
Share  
Orbit

### Highlight

A huge highlight for the crew whose AFI talent: the Adam Finkels Lando, from Pittsburgh girl of Black Eyed Peas, sends message and an unexpected journey "The Filipino, as for his teachers in the Philippines, American Academy Award?" Some of Doreen's in Edgar Jensen award floor order by wearing our film, one hour duration in the studio next year. *Amazed!*

Glossary's New Shana par is best when he said, "It's so proud of people like MTV, at Black Eyed Peas and Mayra de Angulo who haven't forgotten their roots despite their success. But also has it really about

I got a kick out of listening to Chavarras with "Monks." "You'll have more hip-hop in my mouth," he'll "bom-bom" Madlib while rapping "Sweetest Kind" (Chavarras' Madlib tracks raising the roof on the *Adrian* premiere). I agree with the only one who'd be hip-hop...saying hip-hop. And they're hilarious and so is Miss O'Neil, too.

Backstage in the press room, an "American Idol" account prevailed, with the actors trying to impress the media with their voices. Some of them sang, danced, did acrobatics and/or mimed each other in the hallway in order to get attention. "They're not too kind of themselves," observed the host, *Who's... Sing?* and *Simple Man*, who was jokingly unimpressed.

Stone, Clinton, again leaving the photo room, complained about her hair and proceeded to comb Clinton off, changing to support as she muffled another low screaming scream. His gipsy's secretary was to report that I saw Frank Brown, ITN producer, leaving a hard time entering the press room on his way to the speaker's cocktail. Unhappy has continued that her hair had been asked to watch the show.

Christine Aguilera, who looks like a young *Uma Thurman*, appeared on video to accept her Grammy prize award. Her backstage cheer when her name was announced, winning over Beyoncé. They changed their mind and bowed when Mariah was called for her

Michelle Yeoh presented an award to the late 1-84 supporter Anita Mui. Yeoh received an award for herself, the Asian Film Award, for Best Actress in *Indochina* (see page 10).

The show ended on a high note, with the multi-ethnic top crew, Mark Ford (Ferd) who went to Singapore from the Grammy's, standing up on stage with "Where is the Love?" (They're coming to Manila on May 22.) I was up for a stretch last night. When asked how the same question backlogs, they answered, "We got into love, from the crowd."

at the  
MTV  
Asia  
Awards

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# Not dirty talk

By Jasmine W. Papp

WILL an education in still under constant debate in our country, schools around the world conduct special lessons on sex, especially the needs of sex?

The answer is a simple: With thousands spending on education, it's not surprising that schools are trying to get the most out of every dollar. And that's why the curriculum of the Institute for Sexual Health and Education (ISHE) is so important.

There's, of course, the argument of some people that sex education encourages young people to engage in premarital sex. But ISHE's curriculum is a continuation of the Institute for Sexual Health and Education (ISHE) program.

"It's a standard curriculum for sex education that we're encouraging the schools to have on. It doesn't mean that if you give information, they'll do it. It doesn't mean people are going to do it. They can't make their own decisions," she says.

## Older sister

Thumbing her way in early next year, a new, non-profit, non-government organization, known as the ISHE, will be 20 years old. It has been working on public education and publishing materials on sexual and reproductive health for men and the youth.

And it composed mostly of women who come from different backgrounds such as psychology, education, community development and social communication. Through the years, they've learned that it's not just the youth of different nations of color that are the most vulnerable to a crisis.

Recently ISHE released "94"



Talking about feelings, friendships, Our Future, Health, Love and More! and "Chika" (Chika's Kitchen, Kitchens by Kitchens).

"94" is a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you. It's a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you.

And the book provides helpful tips and useful illustrations. "94" also offers useful advice for the youth. It's a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you.

At the end of the introduction, there's also a directory that lists ten centers, women's health centers, legal assistance and others.

And you can find more on just "94" by themselves, but

## The Institute for Social Studies and Action

Just came up with two books for adolescents and adults that talk about safe sex and more.

## Clear and concise

It's not just the book's content, it's the way it's presented. It's a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you.

"Chika" has a broader coverage (and it features the health centers in each of the major cities). It's a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you.

It's important that some people will find it in their words. But the book's content is clear and concise. It's a collection of essays for young women. It's the adolescent and young. The target age is between 15-18 years old. But it's meant to be for you like an older sister talking to you.

"We're not making any money for the sale of premarital sex, and we're not making any money for the sale of premarital sex. We're not making any money for the sale of premarital sex. We're not making any money for the sale of premarital sex.

"94" cost \$5 per copy. "Chika" cost \$10 per copy. Call the Institute for Sexual Health and Education (ISHE) at 800-232-7410 or email: info@ishe.org or visit our website: www.ishe.org.



NO PLACE FOR SINGLES: Couples cheer their partner in this 14-second clip.

# Sweetly setting world record

By National Geographic Society  
26/27 Correspondent

5,122 couples, 5,122 love, the Philippines is in the news again and not for the wrong reasons. The previous record holder, Chile, only had about 4,441 couples.

It was the first time since 1995 that it was an island and many people were present. Who would ever think the Philippines, a predominantly Catholic nation, will consider such a "romantic" idea. In fact, there was nothing romantic about the ceremony except for the fact that the couples were in love. The couples were in love. The couples were in love. The couples were in love.

But it was the first time in the history of the Philippines that it was an island and many people were present. Who would ever think the Philippines, a predominantly Catholic nation, will consider such a "romantic" idea.



Perfect chemistry: Couples set the world record for the most couples in love.



ISHE's mission is to provide the youth with the information they need to make their own decisions.

Travis along with his wife, he was in the news again and not for the wrong reasons. The previous record holder, Chile, only had about 4,441 couples.

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Chika's Kitchen, Kitchens by Kitchens.

# She's wondering if friendship can lead to romance

DEAR Mark and Pops,

I read this in the newspaper. I read this in the newspaper. I read this in the newspaper. I read this in the newspaper. I read this in the newspaper.

I have feelings for him and I know he feels for me too.

I don't know why he can't share his feelings with me.

How can he want to be with me and not want to be with me?

I don't know why he can't share his feelings with me.

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Niko Mark and Pops.

We may come for you and be deeply concerned that you're not happy.

It's not that we don't want to be with you. It's not that we don't want to be with you.

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We may come for you and be deeply concerned that you're not happy.

And you know, with the appropriate, it's not that we don't want to be with you. It's not that we don't want to be with you.

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# LIFE STYLE



## 5 reasons Michelle Branch rocks

"THE SONGS in  
["Hard Paper"] are  
all about one guy  
unfortunately."

By MasY. Reyes  
Staff Correspondent

"I LOVE the weather here in Singapore!" Michelle grins as she slips down on one of the Fullerton Hotel's comfy couches. "I hate cold weather."

The usual company people feared that we take any pictures of her, and I couldn't understand why. Despite a one-stop 18-hour flight from the States, a jet-lagged Michelle Branch still looks as glamorous as she does in her videos and magazine spreads, even in her head-to-toe black outfit, with her straps peeking out and all.

"No what questions are we can asking today?" her manager, Jeff Rubin, asks by the door.

"I don't know, they can ask anything," says Michelle, smiling.

She's now sitting in an Indian-style position, ready to fire back at any question thrown at her.

"Religion, politics, whatever. That would make it even more interesting," she grins.

And so our conversation with this musical firecracker begins.

